



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	John L. BOWERS	)	Group Art Unit:	3753
Serial No.: Confirmation	09/986,346 No.: 8502	) ) )	Examiner:	John A. Rivell
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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 30 January 2008, Applicants present the following amendments in connection with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."